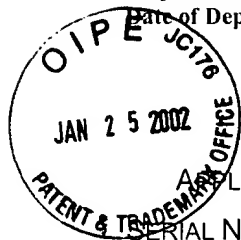


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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 23572-501



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Charles Boone

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/930,593

EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE : August 15, 2001

ART UNIT : 1633

FOR : YEAST ARRAYS, METHODS OF MAKING SUCH ARRAYS, AND
METHODS OF ANALYZING SUCH ARRAYS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the September 25, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on January 25, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23572-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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